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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6462 NOTE PREPARED: Dec 20, 2011

BILL NUMBER: SB 233 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Unopposed Candidates on Municipal Election Ballot.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Alting

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> The bill requires that all nominees for each municipal office must be on the ballot if there is an election for any office of the municipality.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Municipalities in counties with optical-scan voting systems would require a slight increase in ballot printing expenditures to include all nominees on the ballot as a result of this provision.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties, municipalities.

Information Sources:

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